



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 10, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 03, 2013 – January 09, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Fraud 14-00198

200 Block West Street, NW

Between January 09, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. and January 06, 2014 at 12:17 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had made fraudulent charges against her credit card without her knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 14-00108

300 Block Branch Road, SE

Between November 03, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and January 03, 2014 at 8:34 p.m.

A resident reported that his niece had taken his vehicle and was refusing to return it.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 14-00058**9600 Block Counsellor Drive, NW****December 31, 2013 12:20 a.m.**

A resident reported that while her mother was visiting, from out of state, her mother's dog bit her on the lip. Her mother and the dog have since returned to their home state.

ACO Barker contacted the mother and informed her of the quarantine process. She stated the dog was current on its rabies vaccinations and she would comply with the process.

Open Door 13-12871**300 Block Mill Street, NE****December 31, 2013 5:07 p.m.**

A citizen reported that the "Open" sign had been illuminated at a business however the front door had been left unlocked and there appeared to be no one inside.

PFC Lyons along with Officer Reedy responded and after checking the business determined that nothing appeared to be out of place.

An employee also responded and stated nothing had been taken or damaged and that another employee must have left the door unlocked.

Petit Larceny 14-00228**600 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE****Between January 01 at 12:01 a.m. and January 06 at 6:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone had taken the "Vote No on Proposition 432" signs from his front yard.

Vandalism 14-00310**Yeonas Park****1319 Ross Drive, SW****Between January 01 at 8:00 a.m. and January 09 at 9:30 a.m.**

A citizen reported that a vent had been removed from the side of a building and he was concerned that someone may have gained access into the building.

Officer Reedy responded and searched the building and determined that nothing had been taken or was out of place.

Medical Case 14-00079**Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE****January 03 12:05 a.m.**

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he was approached by a female who was visibly upset and was requesting to be taken to an area hospital.

PFC Myers responded and assisted the female with making it safely to the hospital.

Suspicious Event 14-00103
600 Block Glyndon Street, SE
January 03 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported that his wife had received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be an agent with the Federal Bureau of Crime Investigations. The caller informed the resident that she owed past taxes and unless the taxes were paid she would be arrested.

The resident contacted her husband who in turn contacted the caller and informed him that his taxes were current and he would not make any payments without proof of the delinquency.

He informed the caller that he had notified the Vienna Police Department and filed a police report at which time the caller hung up and has not made any other calls to the resident.

Found Property 14-00102
Park Street at Maple Avenue, NE
January 03 2:00 p.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a credit card he had found.

PFC Vazquez responded to the bank that issued the card and spoke with an employee who stated the cardholder had been notified. The bank employee then destroyed the credit card.

Disorderly Conduct 14-00123
900 Block Shady Drive, SE
January 04 9:00 a.m.

A resident reported he had placed a large trash bin in front of his home which is under construction. He stated his neighbor exited his house and aggressively approached him while cursing and using offensive hand gestures. The resident stated he felt threatened by his neighbor's actions.

PFC Vazquez responded and spoke with the neighbor who stated he had become upset with the resident because he had parked his truck blocking his driveway.

PFC Vazquez informed the neighbor to contact the Vienna Police Department if his driveway was blocked and the police would respond to assist in maintaining the peace between the neighbors.

Petit Larceny 14-00174
1000 Block Mountfort Court, NE
Between January 04 at 6:00 p.m. and January 05 at 1:02 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle and had taken an iPod, an undisclosed amount of cash and a bag of M&M's.

Domestic Dispute 14-00165**200 Block Tapawingo Road, SW****January 05 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that her husband and daughter had been involved in a heated argument that escalated when the father slapped his daughter across the face.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with all the family members that were involved. The father and daughter agreed that the father had slapped her and she had thrown a bowl of cereal at him.

The father and daughter agreed that this type of incident would not happen again.

Animal Case 14-00181**Holmes Drive at Lawyers Road, NW****January 05 3:15 p.m.**

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a dog she had found.

Officer Reedy was able to locate the dog's owner and the two were reunited.

Suspicious Event 14-00183**Giant Food Store****359 Maple Avenue, East****January 05 6:00 p.m.**

Officer Digan responded to the Giant Food Store in reference to a caller who had called 911 then hung up the telephone.

Officer Digan located a female who stated she had made the call after she and her boyfriend became embroiled in a heated argument.

The female stated the argument had not turned physical and her boyfriend had left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

Narcotics Violation 14-00190**Park Street at Tapawingo Road, SE****January 05 11:34 p.m.**

Sgt. Farhan was on patrol when he came upon a suspicious vehicle. He approached the vehicle and immediately detected the odor of marijuana. After speaking with both of the occupants he located an un-measurable amount of marijuana.

After counseling both individuals on the dangers of marijuana use they were released.

Petit Larceny 14-00258**900 Block Country Club Drive, NE****January 06 between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

A resident reported that someone had taken her "Oppose 432 Bus Route" sign from her front yard.

Animal Case - Quarantine 14-00235

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

January 06 9:00 a.m.

An employee reported that she had been bit by a dog while attempting to perform a medical procedure.

ACO Barker determined that the dog resided in Fairfax County. He contacted Fairfax County Animal Control who agreed to follow up with the case.

Telephone Case 14-00203

100 Block Wilmar Place, NW

January 06 1:30 p.m.

A resident reported he had been receiving annoying telephone calls almost daily. The resident stated the calls were very short and the caller never speaks.

PFC Myers informed the resident to contact the telephone company and have the number blocked.

Open Door 14-00219

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street, SE

January 06 11:02 p.m.

An alarm company reported that an alarm had been activated at the Community Center.

MPO Shaw responded and located an unsecured door. After searching the building he determined that nothing appeared to be out of place.

An employee responded and secured the door.

Suspicious Event 14-00223

400 Block Hine Street, SE

January 07 7:52 a.m.

MPO Simon responded to a unoccupied residence that had smoke coming from the chimney.

MPO Simon searched the residence and found no one inside however he did discover that the furnace had been running causing the smoke.

The owner of the home was contacted and informed of the incident.

Fraud 14-00311**500 Block Beulah Road, NE****January 08 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that a tree service had solicited to perform landscaping services for her aunt. The niece stated that her aunt had paid a down payment to the tree service however no work had been completed.

This case is being investigated.

Open Door 14-00276**Metro Eyes****260 Maple Avenue, East****January 08 1:00 p.m.**

An alarm company reported that a business alarm had been activated.

PFC Lyons responded and located an unsecured door. An employee also responded and stated that nothing was out of place.

Domestic Assault 14-00315**100 Block Patrick Street, SE****January 09 1:42 p.m.**

A resident reported that he and his son had been involved in a heated argument that escalated with the son pushing his father and the father striking his son.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with both the father and son who provided the same description of the event as it occurred.

PFC Lyons informed the father and son of the process to obtain warrants should they wish to pursue charges.

The son stated he would leave the house to allow for a cooling down period.

Medical Case 14-00318**Vienna Baptist Church****541 Marshall Road, SW****January 09 5:12 p.m.**

An employee reported that a female had gone into the Church and was in need of medical attention.

MPO Seitz responded and after speaking with the woman she agreed to be transported to an area hospital.

CRASHES

100 Block Park Street, SE 13-12868

December 31, 2013 4:25 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Park Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot, and became distracted by his cat, in the rear seat, causing him to let his foot off the brake, striking the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Park Street, East 14-00139

January 04 2:15 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling east bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to heavy traffic and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

East Street at Pine Street, SE 14-00287

January 08 5:13 p.m.

The driver of a tractor trailer was attempting to make a left turn onto Pine Street from East Street, SE and struck a stop sign.

Park Street near Maple Avenue, East 14-00288

January 08 5:21 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling north bound on Park Street and stopped for the red traffic signal at Maple Avenue, East.

The driver of the second vehicle stated he thought the first vehicle had started moving and he started to move as well and rear ended the first vehicle.

100 Block Courthouse Road, SW 14-00260

January 08 10:26 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Courthouse Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Courthouse Road, SW. The driver of the second vehicle failed to clear the ice from his windshield, obscuring his vision, causing him to cross over the double yellow line and strike the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Kingsley Road at Hillcrest Drive, SW 14-00309

January 09 9:15 a.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling on Hillcrest Drive, SW and stopped for the stop sign at Kingsley Road.

The driver of the first vehicle started to enter the intersection then stopped for a vehicle on Kingsley Road at which time the driver of the second vehicle rear ended the first vehicle.

This case is being investigated.

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE 14-00314

January 09 12:39 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle stated an unknown vehicle struck his vehicle.

CASE UPDATES

None.

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be law enforcement officials. The callers claim that the resident is wanted and if payment is not received the police will respond to their home and arrest them. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. This type of call is a scam. **Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

Note to Citizens: *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.